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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Sandrine DECOSTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/692,716 ) Examiner: G. C. Yu  
Filed: October 20, 2000 )  
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS )  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE )  
SILICONE COPOLYMER IN )  
AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT )  
LEAST ONE THICKENER, AND )  
USES THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 16, 2002, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
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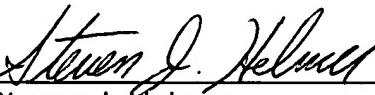
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Respectfully submitted,

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